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1. The Communists are building a naval training base at Whampoa headed by TENG Chao-hsiang,* former captain of the CHUNG KING. The plan was to use Chinese customs boats, now in Hong Kong, for training 3,000 students. However, the customs personnel refused to go to Canton as crews, and as of mid-May the matter had not been settled by Communist representatives who were sent to Hong Kong to negotiate with the customs personnel.

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2. The Communists have restored T'ienho and White Cloud airfields and built a new field at Shou Kou Ling (瘦狗嶺) in Canton.** Two to three planes remain overnight at these fields, although none are permanently stationed there.

3. On 23 April an air force group returned to Canton from an inspection tour of San Tsao (113-20, 22-03) Island. The San Tsao airfield is now under repair and a fuel tank is being erected. Unauthorized persons are not permitted near the airfield.

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